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CANTO FIRST.

Old Rip Van Winkle had a grandson, Rip,
Of the paternal hook a genuine chip;
A tart, sharp, curious kind of chap
He like his grandsire, took a mighty nap,
Whereof the story I propose to tell
In two brief cantos, if you listen well.

The times were hard when Rip to manhood grew;
They always will be when there's work to do;
He tried at farming—found it rather slow—
And then at teaching—that he didn't know.
Then took to hanging round the tavern bars,
Fighting cocks and dogs and other curs,
Till Dame Van Winkle, out of patience, vexed
With spending habits, having for their text
A mop, a broomstick—ought that might avail
To point a moral or adorn a tale—
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And roots of Sassafras and "Sassaf'rill,
Hemlock for relaxed throat—Tinkling Heath on worms—
Valerian, calmer of hysterics' qualms,
Muse, Assafœtida, the nauseous gum
Named from its odor—well, it does smell some—
Jesuit's Bark that we do not swallow now
Ten pounds of bark and six of Calomel.

For outward griefs he had an ample store,
Some twenty jars and gallipots, or more
Graduate empire—honeymoon in a couple
Tue same at home, and call it "wax and be."
Unguentum Resinosum—change its name,
The thing "stive of an ancient dame,
Argenti Nitras, also Spanish flies,
Whose virtue makes the strongest bladder rise—
Some say that spread upon a toper's skin
They draw more water—others, more than gin.
Leeches, sweet vermin! don't they charm the sick!
And sticking-plaster—how it hates to stick!
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Washes and Powders, Brimstone for the ——which,
Unless our Pharmacopœia be faltered, Mrs. Van may dear;
Since Hahnemann's goose quill scratched thee into
Fame.
Proved thee the source of every nameless ill,
Whose sole specific is a monshine pill,
Till sauce sickness, with quite a grin,
Held up the Acarus, crawling on a pin?
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One day the Doctor found the bottle full,
And, being thirsty, took a vigorous pull.
Put back the "Elixir" where it always found,
And told old Dobbin saddled and brought round.
—You know those old-time rhubarb colored nags
That carried Doctors thirty miles a day
Sagacious beasts! they stopped at every place
Where blinds were shut—they knew their patient's case.
Looked up and thought—the baby's in a fit—
But won't last long—he'll soon be through with it;
But shook their heads before the knockered door
Where dear old lady's candle burned no more;
Whose endless stream of tribulation flows
For gastric griefs and peristaltic woes.

What jack o' lantern led him from his way,
What sheet of lightning, what the hand to say
Enough that wandering many a weary mile
Through paths the mountain sheep trod single file,
Or ground by feeling such as blind men know
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OLD closed in New York on Saturday 111@112.

HE INCOME TAX will remain on for years more. The exemption has been eased to two thousand dollars and the decreased to two and one half per

HE PRIMARY MEETINGS of the new l party on Saturday must have been er dampening to the ardor of the mic grumblers who write themselves formers."

HE Titusville *Herald* will oblige us nswering this query. Was Mr. An on registered in the fall of 1869 in xford county, and, if so, did he vote e in the gubernatorial election?

HE calm and candid address of the ublican County Executive Committee he third party movement was heart ndorsed and seconded on Saturday, more than twenty thousand party nbers staying away from the primary tings of the disorganizers.

HE EIGHT HUNDRED signers made r desperate charge on Saturday and ered for their timerity. Their terrific ghter has already been sung

Into the Valley of Death
Rode the Eight hundred;
For up came an order,
Which some one had blundered,
"Forward the Light Brigade!"
"Take the guns," Brigham said.
Into the Valley of Death
Rode the Eight hundred.

Carnahan to right of them
Kirk to left of them
Caruthers in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of death
Into the mouth of hell,
Rode the Eight hundred.

Let us commiserate
All that was left of them,
Left of Eight hundred.

A DEAD FAILURE.

When there was published a call for the anization of a new third party, or rath for the disintegration of the Republi ranks, signed by some eight hundred fifty respectable citizens, some people re foolish enough to imagine that all se good men meant business. The at majority of citizens who appended ir names to that document did so with thought or consideration, and hardly pped to measure consequences. When se men found that their names had n obtained under false pretences by po cal hucksters and disappointed dema gues, to be used in accomplishing the struction of the regular Republican rty, they inwardly felt indignant and olved to have nothing more to do with movement, and they did not violate ir vows. The miserable failure the primary meetings held un r the auspices of the Executive mmittee of the third party on turday clearly developed the fact at not one-half of those who signed call participated in the selection of legates to the revolutionary anti-Republ an convention to assemble at the Court om on Wednesday next. They absent themselves from those primary meet gs because they had no interest in the vement and as they had been tricked o giving their signatures to the call ey were fully content with their inno nt contributions to the work of disinte ation. They have thus reinstalled emselves in the true Republican com nion where they will remain, and ere only they can be of service in puri ing politics and working out reform." Notwithstanding the miserable failure the primary meetings of the disorgan rs we presume the "ring" who are run g the new party will go on with their volutionary work and hold the promised nvention. They must of sheer necessity, inasmuch as many districts not even nt through the farce of holding pri ary meetings,—select delegates to rep sent people who refuse to be represent . How *representative* will be a con ntion so made up? How much "reform" d "honesty" and "political purity" will developed in that body? But we shall e what we will see. We all can afford wait.

HE HOPE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

We will not attempt to conceal our rief over the fact that the Democracy ave very good cause to hope for restora on to power in the threatened disrup on of the Republican party. In view of e base betrayals in our midst, the nemy, once vanquished, as we thought, ld as might have been and might still e, forever, is taking new courage, and alking flippantly of "emerging triumph ntly from the coming conflicts of 1870."

Witness the *Post*: "Upon all the issues at will enter into the contest, the Dem cratic party is not only right, but the reat masses of the people recognize and dmit the fact. * * * Upon the other and, the Republican party, by * * * he notorious corruptions of its leaders, he thrown itself without the pale of opular approval and support," etc.

Where did the *Post* learn all this—or whence did it derive courage to ad ance it? It sounds so much like the waddle of the leaders of the new heresy f a "third party," that we are led to be leve that the *Post* takes its lessons from hem. And up to the moment of this reasonable move, the Democracy were till sick from hope deferred, and, like a listinguished member of their organiza ion, only wanted to be "let alone"—not even caring to indulge the dream of a restoration to power, so completely did they feel their prestige gone. But now the glamor of despair gives way to a glimmer of hope; they see causeless bolt ing in the Republican ranks, and knowing that a house divided against itself cannot stand, they begin to count on building up a successful party structure on the ruins of the Old Guard of the nation. And they have sufficient cause for laying this sweet unction to their souls; the events that have transpired around us within the past few days justify the Democracy in almost any speculations as to possibili ties and probabilities in their behalf. Like buzzards awaiting the death of the gallant war horse, these reviving partizans are only hovering around to sail down on the carcass of a noble political organization, killed by the weakness or wickedness of a few of its members.

And here is our point: That the Democracy should be hoisted into power by our own voluntary death; for there is nothing in our organization itself that can liken it to the scorpion, which, being ruled, will sting itself to death. The Republican party as such, is good for a long life of usefulness, if this handful of malcontents who are leaders in the rebellion would not tire of hearing Aristides called the Jus. The fact is, instead of being corrupt, the party is too pure for them, and they are thus trying to find their level. If they would only go out without inveigling innocent Republicans into their conspiracy, no honest man of the party would say a word. But this is not the case; they wish to drag with them all they can—even the whole party, regardless of consequences.

If, therefore, the Democratic party should triumph next fall in this county, or throughout the State, it will not be because of any special virtue in that organization, but because of the turpitude of such Republicans as the *Commercial* fosters. On these and such as these will rest the blame of whatever disaster may befall us in the coming contest. The people, however, are powerful to say "there shall be no disaster." But they must do more than *say* this; they must come forward and *stop* it. The Romans seemed to be satisfied that they had merely discovered the Catalinarian conspiracy; they tolerated the traitors in their midst until the republic was well nigh ruined, whereas, prompt action would have saved a sea of trouble. Let the honest people of the party brand these Catalines as such, and go on in their mission of good, conquering and to conquer.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-DAY.

When our forefathers, assembled in the Old State House at Philadelphia, affixed their names to the immortal Declaration of Independence, the dark clouds of war were settling about them. They then and there formally opened a struggle of which the maturest wisdom could not see the end. Measured by the ordinary methods of calculation, the odds were vastly against them, and defeat, immediate and inglorious, might, to superficial comprehension, have been deemed inevitable. But there were other elements than those of simple physical force which entered into the contest, perplexing the sagest computations, because they involved those subtle and invisible powers of Truth and Justice, which are cognisable only by the Reason and Conscience, and which, ethereal in their nature, are indestructible by violence, outlive the fury of passions, escape the edge of the sword, and constantly appeal for aid to the sublime Providence that controls the universe. Those forefathers lifted the banner of Liberty, not as the symbol of selfishness—not simply as the sign of their own rights and immunities—but as the emblem of Hope and Defence to all men, everywhere. They did not stop with demanding for themselves the right of self-government and all the blessings that come from independence and equal laws. But they inscribed on their Declaration principles that covered all the races of men—pronounced each to be the equal of any other in all the essential attributes and rights of manhood—and on this grandest political testimonial that the cycles of the world have witnessed, appealed to the trial of arms, in the name of God and on behalf of Humanity.

To-day, we their offspring, are but recently emerged from the mightiest war chronicled in history. The entire civilized world has looked on in consternation as the several acts of this great drama, of four years' duration, have been successively developed. The whole land has been enveloped in the smoke of battle. Bereavement sat almost on every hearth stone. The habiliaments of mourning fluttered in all temples and in all the avenues of travel. One-half of the States of the Union are ridged with patriotic graves. The maimed victims of war, despite their abridgements, symmetrical and bounteous through valor and patriotism, are everywhere encountered. Ruin broods over vast stretches of wasted and impoverished territory, and yet the nation smiles through its tears. The sun of our political future, like the great luminary that pours its effulgence over the world, breaks forth once more, not only with all its original brightness, but with superadded beams of glory so transcendant that the dews of sorrows, though still remembered, are remembered as trials for which a benignant Deity has bestowed overflowing compensations.

Existing, then, as we do, with such memories stretching behind us and connecting us with the highest movements of our race—with such hopes opening up before us through the long dim aisles of the future—let us pause and take at least a brief survey of the potent causes, ever active, always irresistible, which have borne the nation along in their vast sweep to its amazing destiny.

What is the essential element of legitimate and rightful government? Certainly, it is not force. While force may excite fear, it does not inspire loyalty. Men may yield to it, but they not unfrequently hate it while they bow. True, force is so essential to government that government cannot exist without it. But force does not impart to government that sanction in the interior consciousness of the soul without which it fails to elicit affection and make obedience easy.

Perhaps no mistake is more common at the present day than that which seeks for this element in the special manner in which the powers of government are organized. What is the source of sovereign power, and what is its limit? Whence does it come? and where does it stop? In the answer to this question is involved the real principle of government; for it is this principle whose influence, direct or indirect, latent or obvious, gives to nations their tendencies and their fate. Where are we to look for this principle? Is its existence anterior to that of society?

The two facts—society and government—mutually imply one another. Society is no more possible without government, than government without society. The very idea of society necessarily implies that of rule—of universal law—that is to say, of government.

What, then, is the first social law? It is justice, reason, right—a rule of which every man has the germ in his own breast. If a man only yields to a superior force, he does not truly submit to the law—there is no society, and no genuine government. If in his dealings with his fellows, man obeys not only force, but also a law, then society and government exist. In the abnegation of force, and obedience to law, consist the fundamental principle of society and government. In the absence of these two conditions neither society nor government can be said to exist.

This necessary co-existence of society and government show the absurdity of the hypothesis of the social contract. ROUSSEAU presents us with the picture of men already united together into a society, but without a rule, and exerting themselves to create one; as if society did not itself pre-suppose the existence of a rule to which it was indebted for its existence. If there is no rule, there is no society; there are only individuals united and held together by force. This hypothesis, then, of a primitive contract, as the only legitimate source of civil law, rests on an assumption that is necessarily false and impossible.

The opposite hypothesis, which places the origin of society in the family, and in the right of the father over his children, is less objectionable, but it is incomplete. There is, certainly, a form of society among parents and their rising offspring; but it is a society in some sort unilateral, and of which one of the parties has not any true consciousness. Society, whether in the family or out of the family, is only complete when all its members—those who command as well as those who obey—recognize more or less distinctly a certain superior rule, which is neither the arbitrary caprice of will, nor the effect of force alone. The idea of society, therefore, implies another idea, that of government; and the idea of government contains in it two others—the idea of a collection of individuals, and that of a rule which is applicable to them—a rule that constitutes the right of the government itself; a rule which the individuals who submit to it have not themselves created, and to which they are morally bound to submit. No government ever totally disregarded this supreme rule. None ever proclaimed force or caprice as the only law of Society. In seeking the principle of government, we have found the social right to be the primary source of all legitimate sovereignty. In this law of laws—in this rule of all governments—resides the principle of government.

It could easily be shown that the right of sovereignty cannot be vested in any one man, or collection of men. Inherent rights are always equal and always inalienable.

In his interior life—in his dealings with himself, if we may use the expression, as well as in his exterior life, and in his dealings with his fellows—the man who feels himself free and capable of action, has ever a glimpse of a natural law by which his action is regulated. He recognizes a something which is not his own will, and which must regulate his will. He feels himself bound by Reason and Morality to do certain things. He sees, or he feels that there are certain things which he ought or ought not to do. This something is the law which is superior to man, and made for him—the Divine law. The true law of man is not the work of man. He receives it; but he does not create it. Even when he submits to it, it is not his own. It is beyond and above him.

Man does not always submit. In the exercise of his free will and imperfect nature, he does not invariably obey this law. He is influenced by other principles of action than this, and although he perceives that the motives that impel him are vicious, nevertheless he often yields to them. But whether he obey or not, the supreme law for man is always existent. In his wildest dreams—in the most reckless riot of his passions—he recognizes it, as placed above him.

We see, then, the individual always in the presence of a law—one which he did not create, and which asserts its claim over him, and never abandons him. If he enters into society with his fellows, or finds himself associated, what other rule than this shall he possess? Should human society involve an abdication of human nature?—No. Man in society must and does remain essentially the same as in his individual capacity; and as society is nothing but a collection of individuals, the supreme law of society must be the same as that which exercises a rightful control over individuals themselves.

Here have we discovered the true law of society—the law of government. It is the same law as that which binds individuals, and as, for an individual, the true law is often obscure, and as the individual, even when he knows it thoroughly, does not always follow it implicitly, in the same manner with regard to government, its true law—which must ever reach it through the medium of the human mind, which is ever biassed by passion and limited by frailty—is neither at all times apprehended, nor at all times obeyed.

Hence it has constantly happened that men have ever endeavored to limit the governmental power which they regarded as legitimate. Never has a force, although invested with the right of sovereignty, been allowed to develop that right to its fullest extent. The janissaries in Turkey sometimes served, sometimes abrogated, the absolute power of the Sultan. In Democracies, where the right of sovereignty is vested in popular assemblies, efforts have been continually made to oppose conditions, obstacles and limits to that sovereignty. Always, in all governments, which are absolute in principle, some kind of protest has been made against the principle. Whence comes this universal protest? We might, looking merely at the surface of things, be tempted to say it was only a struggle of powers. This has existed, without doubt; but another and a grander element has existed along with it. There is an instinctive sense of reason and justice dwelling in every human soul. Tyranny has been opposed, whether it were the tyranny of individuals, of classes or of multitudes, not only by a consciousness of power, but by a sentiment of right. It is this consciousness of justice and right—that is to say, of a rule independent of human will—a consciousness often obscure, but always powerful—which sooner or later rouses and assists men to resist all tyranny, whatever may be its name or form.

When the founders of this republic, on the Fourth of July, 1776, asserted against all prescription, the dignity, sacredness and universality of Human Liberty—they made an august appeal from existing codes to the elemental idea of government embodied in the consciousness of all men. That idea is the true source of governmental authority and organization. Hence it is not only the bond of national unity, but the cause of that marvelous development of population, wealth and knowledge, which have made this Union not simply the wonder of these times, but at once the envy of tyrants and the admiration of oppressed peoples.

In what grander words could the fundamental principle of government have been announced? "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." So far as the nation has held to this sublime declaration, it has enlisted the consciousness of the wise and good—nay, of the bad and perverse, also—of all climes on its side; and has conserved that unity of idea of interest, and of feeling, which is the condition of happiness, prosperity and renown.

No intelligent and candid man, standing to-day in the presence of accomplished facts—following backward the thread of events from Lee's capitulation to the first inception of the gigantic conspiracy—can entertain a doubt that criminal departure from this central idea of government has been the prolific source of that alienation, contention and strife which finally culminated in drenching the land in fratricidal blood.

But in the grand purposes of Providence for uplifting the nation from the depth of old oppressions and tyrannies, this departure could not be permanently established. Why, "this eccentric earth forsakes the sun awhile, careening fast and far away, but that attractive power prevails at length, and the returning globe comes rounding home again." Even so the Republic, after denying that primal idea, which is the basis of its power and its crowning glory—after championing the spirit of caste and exclusiveness, in its most unworthy and detestable form, until the proud despotisms of the world hissed for very scorn—has, at last sluffed off the disgraceful excrescence, and stands forth to-day in all its original luster, fullorbed and resplendent—a people, oppressed and despised has been lifted into complete equality before the laws.

The new birth of a nation, like the first birth of the individuals who compose it, is not joyous but grievous—is ever accomplished through tears, and groans and agony. Even the snake does not shed his old skin joyously, but in solitude, darkness and gloom. Let us thank God that the Republic, forsaking the errors into which it was betrayed, and braving all the perils accumulated in its path, has once again taken up, in the fullness of an abiding faith, the legend of the Fathers that Liberty is the inheritance of all; that Equality is the indispensable condition of freedom for all or for any; and that Happiness will crown that people who grant to others the immunities they claim for themselves.

As a nation we have entered on a new era. Peace once again covers the land. Not a star has fallen from our political firmament. Not a stripe has been erased from our National banner. Not an inch of territory has been abandoned. Not a single right has been obliterated or obscured. Only wrong has ceased. Only inexcusable rebellion has succumbed. In the great contest, moreover, the resources, the energy, the wisdom, the might, and the moderation of the people and Government have been signalized. The nation has been elevated. The sky is nearer to us than before. Other nations gaze, and wonder much. Popular liberty and representative Government stand on a firmer basis than before our great contest began.

With the new condition of public affairs come new responsibilities and new duties. We have shown that we can conquer the enemies of the republic. Let us now seek so to obtain the mastery of ourselves as to convert our late foes into friends. Then, what a vast prospect shall spread out before us for us and our children. From the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Arctic to the Mexican Gulf, shall expand a constantly increasing brotherhood of States and families, animated by the love of Liberty, equipped and furnished forth by knowledge, inspired by an invincible courage; recognizing the old flag as the emblem of their common hopes and aspirations, and leading the march of the nations to universal enfranchisement and confraternity.

DICKENS' OBSEQUIES.

The Grave--The Funeral--Gads Hill --The Will--The Crowd at the Grave.

[From the London Daily News, June 15.]

The mortal remains of Mr. Charles Dickens were deposited in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbey, at an early hour yesterday morning. On Friday last, on the day on which Mr. Dickens' lamented death became known, Dr. Stanley, the Dean of Westminster, had an interview with Mr. Charles Dickens the younger, and proposed that our great English author should be interred in Westminster Abbey. From that time until Monday evening the matter was under earnest consideration. Mr. Dickens's family took counsel with their father's dearest and oldest friends, and after due deliberation and consultation on the terms of the written instructions they held, asked the Dean of Westminster whether it would be possible to have certain conditions complied with if they consented that the interment should be at Westminster.

THE GRAVE.

The answer was satisfactory, and Charles Dickens lies, without one of his injunctions respecting his funeral having been violated, surrounded by poets and men of genius. Shakespeare's marble effigy looked yesterday into his open grave, at his feet are Dr. Johnson and David Garrick, his head is by Addison and Handel, while Oliver Goldsmith, Rowe, Southy, Campbell, Thomson, Sheridan, Macauley and Thackeray, or their memorials, encircle him; and "Poet's Corner," the most familiar spot in the whole Abbey, has thus received this illustrious addition to its peculiar glory. Separated from Dickens' grave, by the statues of Shakespeare, Southey and Thompson, and close by the door to "Poet's Corner," are the memorials to Ben Johnson, Dr. Samuel Butler, Milton, Spenser and Gray, while Chaucer, Dryden, Cowley, Mason, Shadwell and Prior are hard by, and tell the bystander, with their wealth of great names, how

These poets near our Princes sleep
And in one grave their mansion keep.

THE FUNERAL.

Dickens' obsequies were as simple as he desired. The news that a special train left Rochester at an early hour yesterday morning, and that it carried his remains, was soon telegraphed to London, but every arrangement had been completed beforehand, and there was no one in the Abbey, no one to follow the three simple mourning coaches and the hearse, no one to obtrude upon the mourners. The waiting room at the luring cross Station was set apart for the latter for the quarter of an hour they remained there; the Abbey doors were closed directly they reached it, and even the mourning-coaches were not permitted to wait. A couple of street-cabs and a single brougham took the funeral party away when the last solemn rites were over, so that passers-by were unaware that any ceremony was being conducted; and it was not until a good hour after that the south transept began to fill. There were no cloaks, no weepers, no bands, no scarves, no feathers—none of the dismal frippery of the undertaker. We, yesterday, bade the reader turn to that portion of "Great Expectations" in which the funeral of Joe Gargery's wife is described; he will there find full details of the miserable things omitted. In the same part of the same volume he will find reverent allusion to the time when "these noble passages are read which remind humanity how it brought nothing into the world, and can take nothing out, and how it fleeth like a shadow, and never continueth long in one stay." and will think of the solemn scene in Westminster Abbey, yesterday morning, with the Dean reading our solemn burial service, the organ chiming in subdued and low, and the vast place empty, save for the little group of heart-stricken people by an open grave. A plain oak coffin, with a brass plate bearing the inscription—

CHARLES DICKENS,
BORN FEBRUARY 7TH, 1812,
DIED JUNE 9TH, 1870.

—coffin strewed with wreaths and flowers by the female mourners, and then—dust to dust and ashes to ashes!—such was the funeral of the great man who has gone. In coming to the Abbey, in the first coach were the late Mr. Dickens' children, Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr., Mr. Harry Dickens, Miss Dickens, Mrs. Chas. Collins. In the second coach were Mrs. Austin, his sister; Mrs. Charles Dickens, Jr., Miss Hogarth, his sister-in-law; Mr. John Foster. In the third coach, Mr. Frank Beard, his medical attendant; Mr. Charles Collins, his son-in-law; Mr. Ouvry, his solicitor; Mr. Wilkie Collins; Mr. Edmund Dickens, his nephew.

GADS-HILL.

To meet the chance of the friendly and sympathetic negotiations for the interment in Westminster Abbey failing through, due inquiry was made at Rochester Cathedral, and it was arranged provisionally that the funeral should take place there. The ecclesiastical authorities of Rochester made no difficulty as to closing the cathedral during the ceremony, and a site was viewed on which there would have been ample room for the erection of a fitting memorial. There would, moreover, have been a certain appropriateness of selection had Rochester been decided on. Literary pilgrims would have made their way thither from all parts of the earth just as they now do to Stratford-on-Avon; and men would have told each other how the great English humorist and teacher had returned at last to scenes of his youth in the days of his vigorous maturity. Though not born at Rochester, Mr. Dickens spent some portion of his boyhood there, and was wont to tell how his father, the late Mr. John Dickens, in the course of a country ramble, pointed out to him as a child the house of Gads-Hill place, saying, "There, my boy, if you work and mind your book you will perhaps one day live in a house like that." This speech sunk deep, and in after years, and in the course of his many long pedestrian rambles through the lanes and roads of the pleasant Kentish country, Mr. Dickens came to regard this Gads-Hill house lovingly, and to wish himself its possessor. This seemed an impossibility. The property was so held that there was no likelihood of its ever coming into the market, and so Gads Hill came to be alluded to jocularly as representing a fancy which was pleasant enough in dreamland, but would never be realized. Meanwhile the years rolled on, and Gads Hill became almost forgotten. Then, a further lapse of time, and Mr. Dickens felt a strong wish to settle in the country and determined to let Tavistock house. About this time, and by the strangest coincidences, his intimate friend and close ally, Mr. W. H. Wills, chanced to sit next to a lady at a London dinner party, who remarked in the course of conversation that a house had come into her possession of which she wanted to dispose. The reader will guess the rest. The house was in Kent, was not far from Rochester, had this and that distinguishing feature which made it like Gads Hill and like no other place, and the upshot of Mr. Will's dinner table chit-chat with a lady whom he never met before, was that Charles Dickens realized the dream of his youth, and became the possessor of Gads Hill. It will now be sold, as well as the valuable collection of original pictures which Mr. Dickens gathered together during his life, and many of which are illustrative of his works.

HIS WILL.

We learn that Charles Dickens' will is autographic. Having had his wishes put into legal form by his advisers, he copied the whole out with his own hand. The codicil, which confers his property in "All the Year Round" upon his eldest son, acting editor, and which, as we have stated, is dated only seven days before his death, practically insures the periodical being conducted on the same principles and with the same writers as heretofore. We publish elsewhere an address from Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr., in which his father's instructions will be explained, and in which it will be shown how fervently the late Mr. Dickens had the well being and permanence of his periodical at heart. To those who knew this practically, the evidences of it form the most touching memorials now. It was Dickens' rare art to bring the best out of a man, and by kindly encouragement and generous appreciation to secure a co-operation which was affectionate as well as zealous. "Whatever you see your way to I will see mine to, and we know and understand each other well enough to make the best of these conditions." was his recent reply to a contributor who had proposed to send him a series of articles. He liked his literary staff to feel unfettered, and when he was once satisfied that the instrument to his hand was well tempered and true he rejoiced in giving it play. Now and again when some great public wrong fired him he would pour out his indignation with a fertility of illustration which no one has commanded in our time but himself, and he never faltered in protesting against wrong, or leant unduly to a winning side. How tender he was to the poor, how considerate to the weak, how merciful, how truly great, it must be left to other pens to tell. This faltering record fulfills its purpose in recording that he has been buried with all honor, and in the very way he would have chosen; that those whom he has left know their loss to be irreparable, and that they turn to the pure thoughts and tender fancies he has given to the world, and tearfully seek in them, and in words yet more sacred, some alleviation to their pain.

VISITORS TO THE GRAVE.

The announcement in the evening papers yesterday afternoon that the interment had taken place in Westminster Abbey, yesterday morning, took the public by surprise; but the fact had, however, become known in many parts of the metropolis, and by about 12 o'clock at noon, hundreds of persons had arrived at the Abbey in the hope of seeing the grave of the deceased, and they were not disappointed. By the order of the Dean of Westminster, the officials were instructed to keep the grave open until six o'clock last evening, and all who came had the melancholy satisfaction of seeing, not only the grave itself, but the simple polished oak coffin which contained the remains of the lamented deceased. A raised platform was placed around the grave, and two of the vergers of the Abbey were in attendance to prevent crowding and preserve order, an almost unnecessary precaution, for all who came comprising persons of various classes and all ages, conducted themselves in the most exemplary manner. In the afternoon, when the fact of the interment became generally known, and that the coffin was to be seen, the crowds arriving at the Abbey became very great, and between 12 and 6 o'clock many thousands of persons had been present. Large numbers paid a simple tribute to the memory of the deceased by throwing the flowers they wore in their coat or dress on to the coffin, until at the close of the afternoon it was completely covered with these simple offerings of public affection. At 6 o'clock, the hour for closing the Abbey, there were at least 1,000 persons outside, and a general wish was expressed that the grave should be kept open another day. This wish was conveyed to the Dean, but the result was not known.

Bohemian Politics--A Curious Document.

A somewhat warm discussion has lately arisen between Dr. L. Rieger, the leader of the Czechs, and the *Neue Freie Presse* with respect to the genuineness of the memorial we lately referred to, which that paper printed and attributed to him. This document was said to have been presented to the French Government by Dr. Rieger, from whence it was forwarded to the ambassador of France at Vienna, by whose means it came to the knowledge of the Austrian Government. Dr. Rieger at first denied the truth of this account in the most distinct manner, and challenged the *Neue Freie Presse* to print the whole paper, which it has now done. The memorandum was presented to the French Government through Prince Napoleon, and as we have already shown, the amusing part of the matter is that its author desires to conclude an alliance between France and Bohemia for the purpose of combatting the German nation. One passage of the paper runs as follows: "As long as Bohemia remains independent, it divides Northern from Southern Germany for a considerable distance. The most western corner of Bohemia is sixty geographical miles nearer to France than eastern Prussian Silesia, and one hundred miles nearer than the eastern boundary of the territories of Prussia in the neighborhood of Tilsit. The Pass of Taus in Bohemia is not so far distant from the French borders as Saarbruck is from Paris. A French army might therefore be thrown into Bohemia in a shorter time than a Prussian army would require to proceed from Berlin to Frankfort on the Main. Besides this, Bohemia is a position of the greatest strategical importance. Should this country, from which Austria draws the most intelligent part of her troops, fall a prey to Germanization by being incorporated in Cisleithania, and be the irresistible course of events become a part of the Great Prussian Germany, this would be a real and serious danger for all its neighbors. In case it should gain the Crown of Bohemia, Prussian Germany would be in possession of the whole of middle Europe from the Baltic to the Adriatic, with a compact territory of 17,000 geographical square miles, and a population of 60,000,000 Germans and subject slaves. Who can doubt that then the old desire of conquest would again seize Germany, and all the pretensions of the old *Imperium Romanum nationis Germanicæ* be once more revived. It would seek to make its neighbors vassals, and its Emperor would anew become a "perpetual increaser of the Empire."

THE Quakers in Norway are often called upon to suffer for their principles. Two English friends who have just returned from the country, say they found young men in prison at Christiansund for refusing to bear arms. Before leave could be given to see them, a stipulation was made that nothing must be said which would tend to confirm the prisoners in their convictions. The Quakers have a small following in Norway, chiefly at Stavanger. It arose from the circumstance that certain Norwegian prisoners in England, during the wars with Napoleon, were visited by some Quakers, who showed them so much kindness that when the prisoners returned home they took their benefactors' religion with them. It is in Norway that so much importance is attached to the right of confirmation. It is the passport to all employments in civil life. No one who has not been confirmed can hold any public office.

THE hereditary Grand Duke of Russia recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his birth (the age of majority in Russian Royalty) by giving 70,000 rubles, about $55,000, for the establishment of a hospital for the incurable insane at St. Petersburg, and an annual income of 20,000 rubles—nearly $16,000—for its maintenance.

NINETY-NINE IN THE SHADE.

A MIDSUMMER ODE.

Oh for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
Oh for an iceberg or two at control!
Oh for a vale which at middas the dew cumbers!
Oh for a pleasure trip up to the Pole!

Oh for a little one-story thermometer,
With nothing but Zeros all ranged in a row!
Oh for a big, double-barrelled hydrometer,
To measure this moisture that rolls from my brow!

Oh that this cold world were twenty times colder!
That's irony red hot it seemeth to me.)
Oh for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder!
Oh what a comfort an ague would be!

Oh for a grotto to typify heaven,
Scooped in the rock under cataract vast;
Oh for a Winter of discontent even!
Oh for wet blankets judiciously cast!

Oh for a soda-fount spouting up boldly
From every hot lamp-post against the hot sky!
Oh for a proud maiden to look on me coldly,
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

Then oh for a draught from a cup of "cold pizen!"
And oh for a resting place in the cold grave!
With a bath in the Styx, where the thick shadows lies on
And deepens the chill of its dark running wave!

The Astor Estate.

It was a fortunate thing for the Astor estate that it was located on the west instead of the east side of the city, since the one has improved three times as fast as the other. This incessant improvement requires a frequent increase in the magic figures in the rent roll. For instance, the eight stores in the basement of the Astor House when first opened, were dear at $1,500 apiece, but then came the grand "stirring 'em up" until they now bring $6,000. Mr. Astor fixes a rate which he knows he can get, and then he makes no abatement. If you inquire at his office for the rent of any of his buildings, the clerk will refer you to the book, and at once give you a conclusive answer The next question is the amount of repairs to which it may be entitled, which is generally a fruitful source of dispute between landlord and tenant. Mr. Astor confides this to a man who has been many years in his service, Vreeland by name, and a carpenter by trade. Mr. Vreeland is Mr. Astor's house inspector, and his report is final. If you can persuade him that any spehific repairs are necessary, your point is won; if not, you need go no further. Mr. Vreeland has a force of workmen who are thus kept busy. Astor has one advantage over other landlords; he pays no insurance. He is his own underwriter, and saves all the profit of that expensive business. Were he to patronize insurance companies, and appraising his houses at $5,000 a piece, he would have to pay about $20,000 annually for premiums, where his actual risk will not average one-third of that amount. Indeed, he has been very fortunate in this point, and it may be doubted if his loss by fire during the last twenty years equals $5,000 per year.

Medical Women.

The Medical Faculty of the University of Wurzburg recently addressed a note to the Academic Senate at Zurich, asking what had been the result of the admission of female students, especially from attending in common with male students those lectures and demonstrations so sensitive to feminine delicacy. The answer of the rector of the University of Zurich deserves to be given in full:

"In regard to this (above-mentioned) question the medical faculty of the University of Zurich find that the presence of female students in the theoretical and practical course gives no inducement at all to disturbances. The lectures and demonstrations are given without regard to the presence of females, and in the anatomical exercises and clinical exhibitions the subject is treated as thoroughly as if male students alone were present. In spite of this, there has never been any breach of good demeanor. As now we have six years of experience behind us, the faculty look forward to the solving of the problem in question with confidence. The faculty believes that the earnest desire to labor, and the womanly bearing of the ladies pursuing their studies here, as well as the political training and the quiet nature of the Swiss students, are to be taken into account in estimating the results already achieved."

Crime as a Disease.

An Edinburg *savant*, Dr. Bruce Thompson, has recently published an essay upon crime as a disease. He offers the following propositions:

1. That crime being hereditary in the criminal class, measures are being called to break up the caste and community of the class.

2. That transportation and long sentences of habitual criminals are called for in order to lessen the criminal offenders.

3. That old offenders can scarcely be reclaimed, and that juveniles brought under very early training are more hopeful, but even those are apt to relapse into their hereditary tendency.

4. This crime is so nearly allied to insanity as to be chiefly a psychological study.

ON Monday after Whitsuntide, twenty immense storehouses and twelve residences were consumed by fire in the city of Bremen. The loss is estimated at upward of a million Prussian thalers. The fire broke out at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in a lumber yard, where some children were playing at kindling shavings. It lasted till night, and would probably have made still greater ravages if a fire company of 150 men with a powerful engine had not arrived from Bremerhafen. It seems that the fire department is still in its infancy at Bremen. Hundreds of people from that part go to New York every week, and they only seem to admire the working and effect of American steam fire engines. And yet they seem to stick to the old process of hand pumps.

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But "forewarned is forearmed," and all parties whom these distinguished (!) beings are endeavoring to coax and inveigle into substituting trash for the standard remedy, are hereby informed of the selfish and sordid motives which underlie the representations in question.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, July 2, 1870.

Since 1866 we had to report a repetition of some occurrences, namely: A rise of the premium on gold from the moment the Government began the disbursement of the half yearly interest on its bonds. Gold, which was selling two weeks ago at 11⅛, and considered cheap then, in view of the large shipments of coin to Europe, and the still larger remittance to be made for the July interest due foreign bondholders, suddenly and apparently without any cause declined to 110¾. The ostensible reason given for such a state was the large shipment of grain from the west to the seaboard for transfer to Europe to meet the expected deficiency of the cereals there, but one good shower brightened the crop prospects, and made further shipments of flour and grain an unprofitable speculation.

With the prospect of a good grain and cotton crop, our exports must be heavy and meet all our liabilities abroad, and bring home some bonds, but with all this in view a further rise of the gold premium is almost a certainty during August and September to meet our importations and the interest on our bonds held abroad—not to be overlooked the abundance of money at the money centres for speculative purposes during the protraction of the general business.

Government securities were very dull and had declined about two per cent. early the past week, but on July 1st fully recovered to the former quotations, but did not advance as was usually the case in July and under the reaction of gold. An early adjournment of Congress, however, would soon give investors more confidence and a general rise in bonds is inevitable.

As for stocks, they are more at the bidding of the clique leaders who manipulate them and are now entirely controlled by Wall street operators, until a greater demand for money in the west forces capital in other channels and advances the interest on call loans. In our local securities there is a steady demand for all good and undoubted securities, but only at a high discount.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz:

Gold	112	American	100¾
Silver	108	Western Union	80¾
1881 Bonds	115	N. Y. Central	99¾
5-20 Bonds 1862	112	Reading	107½
5-20 Bonds 1864	111	Ft. W. & C	95½
5-20 Bonds 1865	111	Ohio & Miss	30¾
Consols, 1867	111	Mich. Southern	93
5-20 Bonds 1867	111	Cleveland & P	100¾
5-20 Bonds 1868	111	C. R. & P	100¾
10-40	106	Chicago & N. W	83½
Adams Express	68½	C. & N. W. Pref.	89¾
Merchants U. Ex.		Erie	

	Large.	Small
London Exchange per pound	5.54	5.53
Paris Exchange per Franc	22⅜	23
Berlin Exchange per Thaler	78	78
Frankfort Exchange per Florin	47¾	49
Central Pacific R. R. Bonds		100
Union P. R. R. Bonds	87	88

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 2, 1870.

The cotton movement for the week shows the receipts at all ports to be 11,709 bales, and exports 28,798 bales.

The bank statement is favorable. Loans, $276,406,503; decrease, $320,864; specie, $31,311,330; increase, $3,382,355; circulation, $33,070,305, decrease, $23,748; deposits, $219,063,425; decrease, $1,560,573; legal tenders, $56,815,255; decrease, $400,271.

Money easy at 5@4 per cent. on call. Sterling quiet at 9¾@10. Gold quiet, opening at 112¾, touched 112¾ and 111¾, and closed at 111⅝@112. Carrying rates 5@1 per cent. Clearances $48,000,000. Exports for the week, $7,34,000.

Governments strong. Coupons of 1881, 115@115¾; 62s, 112@112¾; 64s, 111¾@111¾; 65s, 111¾@112; new do, 111@111½; '67s, 111¼@111½; 68s, 111¼@111¾. Ten-forties, 108¾@108¾. Currency, 113@114.

State bonds firm: Missouris, 92; old Tennessees, 66¾; new do., 65; Virginias, 67¾; old North Carolinas, 31½; new do., 31.

Stocks heavy and irregular, prices being somewhat off from the best point of yesterday. The great interest of the day was Lake Shore transactions, which were heavy compared with other shares.

Canton, 68¾; Cumberland, 35; Western Union Telegraph, 80¾; Quicksilver, 35¾; Pacific Mail, 43¾; New York Central, 99¾; Scrip, 96½; Erie, 22¾; do. preferred, 43; Harlem, 140; Reading, 107¾; Michigan Central, 130; Lake Shore, 101¾; Illinois Central, 140½; Pittsburgh, 109¾; Northwestern, 83½; do. preferred, 89¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 100¾; New Jersey Central, 108¾; St. Paul, 67; do. preferred, 81; Wabash, 58¾; do. preferred, 78; Ft. Wayne, 95; Terre Haute, 32; do. preferred, 60; Chicago and Alton, 117¾; do. preferred, 118½; Ohio and Mississippi, 30¾; C. C. C. & I., 82; Burlington and Quincy, 159.

No afternoon board to-day, all adjourned till Tuesday.

Boston prices—Calumet 75; Copper Falls 5¾. Treasury balance not stated. Imports for the week—Dry goods $684,444; general merchandise $3,653,886.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, July 2, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market was a little excited on Wednesday and Thursday, in consequence of an apprehended "corner," particularly refined, and spot oil, in consequence, was run up some 2½ cents; since then, however, it has relapsed into its former dullness, and monotony and stagnation are again the order of the day. There is, as there has been all along, some little inquiry for early deliveries, for both crude and refined, but in the present condition of affairs refiners cannot sell at the figures offered, and consequently, there are but very few sales to report. One of the worst features connected with the trade here, and it is not a new one, is the fact that crude is higher relatively than refined, and the great proportion of the oil shipped east during the past two months was sold early in the year, when prices were much better than they have been since. It is more than probable that the shipments from this time out will be comparatively light, as there is but comparatively little oil sold beyond this month, and, as already intimated, manufacturers are not disposed to sell at present quotation. It is earnestly hoped that there will soon be a change for the better, but the indications it must be confessed are not encouraging.

Receipts Crude this week, 19,703 bbls; last week, 62,208; January 1st to date, 535,990; same time last year 394,823. Exports of refined this week, 13,796; last week, 28,164; from January 1st to date, 314,445; same time last year, 220,088. Sales this week, 16,500 bbls crude; 14,500 bbls refined; last week, 18,500 bbls crude; 17,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Not a single sale reported; spot or seller July may be quoted at 11¾@11¾, though it is said that oil can be bought above and delivered here below these quotations. Seller August is nominal at 11¾; and September and October at 12.

REFINED.

The eastern brokers having agreed to suspend business until Tuesday, July 5th, there was, as might be expected, nothing done here. Spot was quoted at 27; July 27¾; August, 27¾; September, 27½; October, 27¾.

SHIPPING CRUDE OIL.

Eagle Oil Works 672, on account B. S. Duncan; J. A. McKee 74, on account A. S. Goldrich; Peerless Oil Works 148, on account B. S. Duncan; Fisher Bro; 1,800 L. W. Young; Waring, King & Co. 74 on account T. Hackett; Sunbeam Oil Works 74 on account same; Vesta Oil Works 320, on account O. C. & A. RR; A. B. Mills 74 on account W. Bartle; Excelsior Oil Co. 66, on account same.

Total ..... 3,346 bbls.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

J. A. McKee, 300 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Lyons & Co. 426 bbls refined to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

J. C. Kirkpatrick 52 bbls refined to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 458 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 1,486 bbls.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Cattle steady at 3@3¾c. Hogs stiff at 7¾@8c.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, July 2, 1870.

The wheat market was rather stronger in Chicago on Thursday, and it is probable would have been stronger still if it had not been for the report that heated wheat had been discovered in one of the elevators; as it could not be traced to a reliable source, it was supposed to have been started by the "bears" who, of course, would not hesitate, particulars just on the verge of delivery day, a very critical time, to do anything in their power to advance their own interests. One of our Chicago exchanges of Friday in commenting on the wheat market, remarks that "trade must be quoted as unhealthy, still a difference of 9 cents per bushel is being paid between seller July and seller the last half do—making it cost about $30 per day to carry 5,000 bushels. This is too large a premium to be healthy for the trade, and is something that does not occur only when trade is very unhealthy. Somebody will be obliged to loose money in the long run."

APPLES—The receipts although not large are increasing but with a steady demand, prices are still maintained, $5,500@5.50 per bbl.

ASHES—Steady but unchanged; Common Soda, 4c; Refined, 4½; Pearls, Pots, 7½c.

BROOMS—Store prices; Fancy, $5.50; No. 1, $4.50; No. 2, $3.50; No. 3, $2.50; Common, $2.50@3.

BUTTER—Is quiet and unchanged, sales at 16@18, for fair to strictly prime.

CHEESE—Is in good supply and dull, as is always the case during hot weather, though there is no noticable change in prices, 10@11c.

CARBON OIL—The demand, in a jobbing way, continues light, and prices are unchanged, 25@28c.

DRIED FRUIT—There is some little inquiry and the market is almost bare of the better qualities. Apples 4½@5½. Peaches 5½@6½ for quarters, and 7@8 for halves.

EGGS—The demand is better, and the market a little stronger, and fresh packed sell readily at 20 cts.

FEATHERS—Quiet and unchanged, at 80@85, to the trade.

FLOUR—Market is quiet but steady, with only a moderate local demand and but a limited inquiry for shipment. The stock in this market is comparatively light, and the arrivals limited, which is owing to the fact that prices are relatively higher in the west than here, and this being the case dealers are ordering very sparingly, as they are obliged to sell on a very small margin. We continue to quote good Western flours, in store, at $6.50; fancy brands, $7@8. Rye flour, $5.

GRAIN—There is some little wheat offering, but the offers are bearish, and some dealers refuse to sell at the prices being impressed with the belief that they can do better by holding. We continue to quote at $1.50@1.20 for fair to prime red. A rather singular occurrence took place the other day, and we here take occasion to report it. One of our millers rejected a lot of wheat which he had bought, giving as his reason that it was damaged, and unmerchantable; another miller bought the same wheat as a prime article, and, as we are informed, sold a little over market price to get it. The old adage that "doctors will differ, agree" may here be applied. There is no improvement in the demand for oats, and the market is dull, although prices are unchanged we continue to quote at 48@49, in first hands, and 50@52 on track and wharf. Corn is dull; prime yellow shelled is offered freely at 78, with but few buyers above 85, though there are a few very fine sellers as set, at the inside quotation. Rye, also, is dull at the nominal sales at 85@90. The last sale of Barley was a new crop Tennessee at $1.10—there have been two or three lots sold recently at this figure.

GROCERIES—The grocery market has been dull during the week which has just closed, which is owing to a scarcity of country buyers, and the absence of country dealers is in consequence of the fact that harvesting has been commenced, and they are crowded with work at home. Sugars are firmer, having advanced an eighth of a cent in the east on refined. Coffee is quiet and a shade lower. Spices are neglected and unchanged. New Orleans molasses strong, with a light stock. No change whatever in Rice.

HAY—The receipts are falling off, but with no improvement in the demand, the market is very dull, while prices are unchanged; sales from country wagons at $26@16, as to quality and condition.

HEMP—Sales of undressed Kentucky Hemp at $167.

HUSKS—Corn husks, 30@3¾ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl, and eastern at $1.75.

LARD—Extra No. 1 is quoted at $1.23@1.25 and No. 2 at 80.

PROVISIONS—Market steady but unchanged. There is a good demand for Sugar Cured Hams, otherwise the market is quiet and rather dull. Plain Shoulders, 13¾@14 cts Sugar Cured do, 16@16½; Ribbed Sides, 15½@15¾; Short Rib Sides, 15@15½; Clear, do, 17¾@18; Sugar Cured Hams, 22@23; Second pickt Hams, 21 @21½; Breakfast Bacon, 19@19½; Mess Pork, $30@30.50; Lard, 12 in tcs, and 13@13¾ in kegs and buckets.

PEANUTS—Dull. Tennessee, 8@9 cts.

POTATOES—Sales of prime old Peach Blows at 60 to 65 cts per bushel. Sales of new crop at $4 per bbl.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in active demand, and crushers are taking all that offers at $ .25. Nothing doing in Clover or Timothy Seeds.

WOOL ITEMS.

Since last Tuesday, our wool buyers have been paying from 35 to 42 cents per pound. The latter being for best quality. We presume from what we can learn that nearly all the wool in Coshocton county has been sold.

Coshocton Age.

Wool continues to come in small lots, and is sold at from 33 to 38 cts. Large lots will do better.—*Tarrell Journal.*

The Holmes Co., *Farmer* says some wool is being brought into that market, but the bulk is held back. Prices range from 35 to 40 cents. The wool dealers have commenced operations in this neighborhood, but have not yet made very extensive purchases. We hear of a few small lots changing hands at from 35 to 38 cents per pound.—*Morrow Co., Sentinal.*

Wool buyers express the opinion that nearly all the wool in this section has been bought up, and state that nearly all that has been bought has been shipped. The receipts during the week have been very good. The prices were as follows: For fleece washed 36@40c; combing 40@45c; tub washed 40@45c; pulled washed 46@53c.—*Ohio State Journal.*

During the past week we have seen a large amount of wool brought into town for sale. The price realized was 30@42c according to quality.—*Belmont Chronicle.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings nominal at 30¾c. Flour—superfine State $5.90@6.25; fancy do $6.30@6.75; choice do $6.80@6.25; fancy do $6.85@6.90; superfine western $5.40@5.70; extra western $5.75@6.25; choice do $5.70@5.90; extra R. H. O. $5.95@6.70; trade brands do $5.90@6.30; extra St. Louis $6.40@9. Whisky dull and lower; sales 200 bbls at 99@$1. Wheat 3@5c better for winter, good milling and speculative demand; unchanged for spring Chicago $1.26 Racine spring; $1.25@1.30 No 2 Milwaukee; $1.36 No 1 Milwaukee; $1.46@1.50 winter red and amber western; $1.67½ white Kentucky. Corn 2@3c better and fairly active at 80@$1.00 for new mixed western; $1.00 for western yellow. Oats at 61@65c for western; 68@69c for Ohio and State. Hops quiet and very firm at 16@25c, the latter for choice. Coal remains quiet and unchanged. Wool steady; sales 450,000 lbs domestic fleece at 42@45c; pulled 49c. Coffee nominal. Rice firm at 8@9c for Carolina. Molasses dull and unchanged. Petroleum steady at 14c for crude and 27@28c for refined. Sugar dull; sales 25 hhds Muscovado at 9¾c. Pork firmer and more active; sales 650 bbls at $29.25@29.60 for mess; $22@26.50, prime; $25.50@26, prime mess; $28@28.75, city mess; also, 500 bbls mess, seller July, at $29.25@29.50. Beef quiet and steady; sales 120 bbls at $11@15 for plain mess; $16@18, extra mess. Beef hams dull; sales 50 bbls at $26@35. Cut meats quiet; sales 110 pkgs at 12½ 12¾c for shoulders; 16¾@17c, hams. Sheathing Copper steady; ingot quiet at 30@21¾c for Baltimore; 20½@ 0¾c, Lake. Pig Iron dull and heavy at $22@26 for Scotch; 30@35, American. Bar dull at $75 for refined English and American. Sheet Iron quiet at 10@11 c. gold, for Russia. Nails steady at 4½c for cut; 6c, clinch; 2½@2¾c, horse shoe.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Flour—family $5 5@5.75. Wheat—red winter $1 12@1 15; white $1 40@1 45. Corn 80@85c. Oats dull at 53@60c. Rye better for white. Rye is 2c higher at $1 00@1 02. Cotton dull; middling 29½c. Whisky dull at 99@$1 00 for iron bound coopers. Mess pork dull and nominal and no demand. Lard can be bought at 15½c; no demand. Bulk meats firm; sales of 100,000 bbls, sides at 14½; shoulders 11¼. Bacon in fair demand; sales of 120 hhs, shoulders at 13c; sides. Sugar-cured hams 21¾@22c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer and 1¼@1½c higher; closing at $1.06¾@1.07¾ cash and $1.12 seller last half of July for No 2. Corn 4c higher; closing at 87½c for No 2. Oats ½c lower and No 2 closed at 49½c. Rye unchanged. Barley unchanged at 75c for No3. Highwines 95@96c for iron bound. Provisions dull and a shade firmer.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Hogs active and 10c higher at $8.30@8.60 for good to choice. Cattle dull at $4.00@7.50 for cows to good shipping steers.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 2.—Bagging firm; 2 pounds Ky. hemp 29½c; machine rope 8c; cotton ties 6½c. Cotton unchanged; middling 28¾. Flour unchanged. Grain unchanged. Corn declined to $1.00. Provisions: better feeling. Pork $30.00. Bacon 13½c; bulk meats 12¾@14¾c; 16¾. Whiskey 98@$1.00. Tobacco: sales 126 hhds at 4¾@7¾c for frosted to lugs, 7¾@42¾ for low leaf to bright and medium wrappers.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 2.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat is in fair demand, with sales of No. 1 red winter at $1.28. No. 2 held nominally at $1.25@1.26. Corn is in good demand, with sales of No. 1 mixed at 90c, No. 2 do, held at 88c. Oats at 52c for No. 1 State. Petroleum; crude $5.25 per barrel, refined 23c per gallon.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Flour small business; superfine $5@5.25. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red $1.40@1.45. Rye dull; western $1.00. Corn less active; mixed western $1.00@1.13. Oats in better demand; Pennsylvania 62@66c. Provisions unchanged. Petroleum nominally unchanged. Whisky nominal at $1.02.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2.—Cotton quiet; middling 19c; receipts 254, exports to Great Britain 3,262 bales; stock 65,305. Flour drooping; superfine $5.25@5.37½; double X $5.50@5.62; treble X $6. Corn firmer, mixed 82@83½c, yellow $1.05; white $1.01@1.05. Oats 67@64c. Bran 90@91c. Hay lower at $21. Mess pork lower at $30.75@31.25.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Flour: superfine $4.40@4.80; XX $5@5.25; XXX $5.80@6.10. Wheat: No. 2 spring 98c; No. 3 do. $1.06; red winter $1.28; No. 1 new $1.22; choice white $1.30. Corn: No. 2 mixed 72c; white 75c; yellow at $1.05. Provisions dull. Mess Pork at $30. Bacon: shoulders 13¾c; clear rib 16¾c; clear sides 17¾@17½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull; western $1 30@1 35. Corn scarce white nominal at $1 18@1 20; yellow at $1 06@1 07. Oats 60@63c. Mess pork quiet. Bacon firm; ribbed sides 16c; clear sides 17½c; shoulders 14c. Hams 23@25½c. Lard quiet at 16¾@17c. Whisky quiet at $1 02@1 02.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 2.—Flour nominal. Wheat firm at $1.17 for No. 1; $1.13 for No. 2. Oats steady at 53c for No. 2. Corn steady at 37c for No. 2. Corn and Rye nominal. Freights easier 6 and 10c to Buffalo and Oswego.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, July 2.—6 cars Lake Superior ore, 4 do m do, Shoenberger, H & Co; 6 do do do, McKnight, P & Co; 2 do Jackson do, Brown & Co; 2 do 1 do, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do do, Coleman, R & Co; 8 do blooms, Nimick & Co; 8,000 feet lumber, McQuewan & D; 16,000 do do do, Fuller, L & R; 8,000 do do do, 20,000 shingles, R A Clark & Co; 1 car ice, W Scott & Co; 3 do pig iron, J W Porter; 9 do do, Loomis & C; 1 do do, Nimick & Co; 1 do lumber, J R Sarly, St Charles; 30 bbls flour, R H Conway; 22 sks bran, J Hunkel; 1-2 o bbl, Harris & E; 12 do do, D F Gaugha, W Flacens; 1 bxs boilr, Lewis, O & Co; 25 do do, E & Ware, Secomb & Co; 4 do tobacco, E & G H Zacharies; 21 bbls copper, Cliff Mines; 16 pkgs butter, Bruggerman & O B; 8 sks wheat, 5 do corn, J & W Fairley; 12 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Co; 62 bgs wheat, J & W Fairly; 6 bbls potatoes, 6 do vinegar, Kruggerman & O B; 2 pkgs eggs, Head & M; 2 kgs butter, 2 sks rags, 3 do eggs, 6 bales butter, 7 jars do, Woodworth & D; 50 e o bbls, C A Wormcastle; 30 bbls of flour, Schomaker & L; 2 do eggs, F G Bradley; 26 do potatoes, Woodworth & D; 100 e o bbls, B D Mc Cleary; 4 cars pig iron, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do Everson, P & Co; 1 do do, Reese, G & D.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, July 2.—1 car oats, 2 cars pigs, Schauppe & Co; 40 bdls paper, Pgh Paper Manf Co; 80 bgs wheat, 32 do oats, 8sm Hood; 8 bbls eggs, Randolph & S; 4 bxs glass, Voight M & Co; 1 car staves, S Walters; 2 do do, Close, A & Co; 2 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 100 do do, Schomaker & L; 16 tcs hams, J H Parke; 9 pkgs do, W H Wilson; 3 tcs do, J Mills & Son; 4 tcs shoulders, 3 do beef, W B Hays & Son; 3 bales tow, T B Young & Co; 5 bbls wax, Reynolds & S; 7 bbls whiskey, Dillinger & S; 85 bgs wheat, 1 car do, Liggett & Co; 14 do corn, Keil & R; 145 do rags, R Christy; 3 car lumber, W C Ropper; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car bran, R G Hershon; 1 car lumber, John Nanz; 2 do wheat, Kennedy Bro; 1 do do, J W Baumgardner; 10 pkgs tobacco, John Fendrick; 2 do do, A Carson; 2 bbls whiskey, R & A Carson; 2 tcs beef, Watt, L & Co; 12 bgs wheat, 54 do oats, 1 car do Mc-Henry & H.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, July 2.—4 cars stone, Buhman & G; 14 bbls potash, J Dilworth; 30 do do, Read, Parke & Co; 206 emp oil bbls, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 11 bxs soap, L A Miller; 6 do do, Burnsides & Thomas; 20 do do, Wardrop, Carlisle & Co; 2 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 100 bxs c pins, Freeman & Co; 178 do w glass, C Ihmsen & Sons; 1 bbl oil, F Sellers & Co; 100 bbls cheese, N J Bradley; 52 bdls shovels, Myers & Armour; 1 car lumber, Rogers & Willis; 5 sks kegs, R L Fahnestock; 24 bbls oats, Lamb & Lacock, Bailey, Rue & Co; 300 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 2 cars ice, J Snyder; 2 cars limestone, Graff, Bennett & Co; 16 bgs oats, J Henderson Bro; 6 bales 3 hides, Pann, Baker & Co; 1 car scrap iron, Coleman, Rahm & Co.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, July 2.—35 bgs millfeed, Bissey & Moore; 1 bag butter, McCracken, G & Co; 4 rolls leather, A W Bayard; 72 bbls salt, J I House & Co; 3 rolls leather, L W Willard; 450 bbls paper, Smith & Francis; 326 bxs w glass, Fry & Co; 150 bbls cement, C R Leech; 75 do do, Ecker & Caskey; 2 cars metal, J Moorhead; 71 sks wheat, 70 do corn, Scott & Gisal; 15 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 14 sks barley, G H Stimple; 1 bbl tallow, A Dietrich; 2 do do, W Flacens & Son; 50 sks oats, Houck, Jamison & Co; 10 bbls sand, Harris & Swing; 18 bgs wheat, Kennedy Bro; 75 do oats, Dan Wallace.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, July 2.—5 cars railroad iron, G W Cass; 2 do do, Nashville & C RR; 1 car green hides, G H Anderson & Co; 17 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 2 cars stone, P Brough; 4 do do, Henderson, M & Co; 3 cars ore, Shoenberger, B & Co; 1 car hay, R Flaccus & Son; 2 cars metal, Brown & Co; 2 cars salt, W D Cooper; 2 do do, I do butter, L J Blanchard; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 7 bbls berries, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 2 pkgs butter, Montooth.

ALLEGHENY STATION DEPOT, July 2.—500 pigs lead, T H Nevin & Co; 1 car ice, Gilmore, S & Co; 40 sks wheat, 10 do oats, 4 do rye, Kennedy Bro; 9 doz brooms, C P Bell; 1 car hay, Beckfield & Nichouse; 12 bbls flour, J Mck Lusk; 27 bgs oats, C Rahm; 12 pkgs oil, S. M Hebron.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, July 1.—52 bgs oats, Watt, A & Co; 88 do do, Campbell & C; 47 do corn, E N Stephens; 252 bxs glass, C C Dalzell & Co; 267 sks oats, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 5 pkgs butter, 6 do eggs, Heilig; 20 sks oats, McCracken, G & Co; 25 sks do, Hamilton & Co; 100 bags, J Hover; 11 sks oats, W McElroy & Co; 21 do do, S B Floyd; 95 do do, Graham & M; 83 do wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 15 bx glass, O H Stewart; 61 sks corn, 25 do oats, W Welsh & Co; 3 bbls whisky, J K Lanahan; 40 sks feed, 11 do oats, R H Conway; lg meat, D Clark; 2 bbls tallow, lot hides, P H Bolander; 16 do do, J House, 46 sks oats, 13 do corn, Campbell & C; 85 do do oats, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 56 sks oats, Erny & H.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river fell slightly during Friday night and Saturday, but was again rising yesterday with 4 feet 3 inches in the channel by the Monongahela. The weather yesterday was cloudy, though in the afternoon it looked as if the rain was over.

There have been no arrivals since our last report, except the Mollie Ebert and a number of tow boats from McKee's Rocks, where they had been laid up waiting for water.

The Wild Duck was to have left Freedom on Saturday for St. Louis; we did not hear that she would take on more freight at Beaver.

The Belle will be off the dock in plenty of time to leave for Brownsville and Geneva to-morrow at 4 P. M.

Capt. W. W. Martin and lady left for New York on Saturday, en route for Europe.

The Kate Putnam is en route from St. Louas to Pittsburgh.

The new steamer Exchange, Capt. A. C McCallum, is announced for St. Louis forthwith. She is a splended summer boat, being of light draft, and can carry a large amount of freight on 3¼ or 4 feet of water. She is 162 feet in length, 33 feet beam; 4 feet 9 inches depth of hold; has 3 boilers, 22 feet long, 36 inches in diameter, cylinders 14 inches in diameter, with 5 feet stroke. She is supplied with all the modern improvements and appearances, and is in every respect an excellent boat. Mr. John A. Dales has charge of the office.

—A St. Louis dispatch says: Excitement in regard to the race between the Natchez and Lee runs pretty high here extending to all classes of citizens. Betting is quite free and rather in favor of the Lee, but the Natchez has many friends It is not believed either boat will be able to come here, as there is not more than seven and a half feet of water at Cairo. The rise from the Missouri which, it was hoped, would make a good river at Cairo, has about played out, and unless the channel cuts out a good deal between new and Sunday, there will be hardly water enough to float either boats; certainly not enough to allow them to run fast. But if they are able to scrape through, it is not probable either will equal the late run of the Natchez unless they make much quicker time to Cairo than she did. The Missouri is still rising slowly, but not enough to improve the river below here.

—A New Orleans dispatch, under the date of Thursday has the following in regard to the great contest for speed between the R. E. Lee and Natchez: The Lee backed out at four minutes past five, and the Natchez four minutes later. Opposite Manchac, a mile above the canal, the Lee was exactly four minutes ahead. Opposite Carrollton the Lee had gained slightly. The speed was very even for the first twenty miles, and when they passed the steamer Mary Alice, she was four and a half minutes ahead, although the Natchez gained 8 seconds on the Lee. This gain by the Natchez excited renewed confidence in her, and the odds were in her favor on the Mary Alice. Five miles above the last point, a passing steamer calculated about four minutes difference between the Lee and Natchez.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Wednesday, says: The sole topic in river circles is the coming contest between the Natchez and R. E. Lee. The Lee is decidedly the favorite, though the Natchez has some friends. We heard one man offer to bet $100 on the Natchez, but the bet was not taken. Several small bets have been made, one of which is that the Lee will beat the Natchez two hours to Cairo.

—The last number of the Gallipolis *Bulletin* says: The Jennie Howell is expected in a few days from New Orleans to enter the Cincinnati, Gallipolis and Syracuse trade. The Granite State, we hear, will discontinue her Portsmouth and Pittsburgh trips, and enter the place of the Fleet wood, between Cincinnati and Syracuse

The Local Inspectors at Louisville have suspended the licenses of Thos. H B. Woodward, pilot of the ferryboat Jas. Thompson, and Wm. Ninox, of the ferryboat John Shallcross, for twenty days from June 28, because of carelessness by which the two boats came near colliding on the evening of June 15.

Gus Bank, a pilot, was shot and killed by a woman, at Memphis, on Wednesday. She emptied four barrels of a revolver, the first ball taking effect. Her reason for killing him is that he slandered her.

—A splendidly designed and valuable gold medal will be presented to Captain Jim Leathers, of the Natchez, on the arrival of that boat at St. Louis.

—The Pink Varble arrived at Little Rock early Wednesday morning, and was to leave for Fort Smith the same evening.

—The Big Sandy packet Iantha has been sold to parties from Kanawha, to run from Charleston to Brownstown.

—An enterprising St. Louis artist has lithographed a splendid picture of the famed steamer Natchez.

—The Parkersburg and Gallipolis packet Emma Graham is on the Middleport docks.

—It is rumored that Marion Spinlock intends building a boat for the Big Sandy River.

—The sunken Columbian, up Missouri river, is being rapidly buried in the sand.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of JAMES YOUNG and GEORGE A. BELL, doing business under the firm name of YOUNG & BELL, Livery Stables, doing business on Fourth street, is dissolved by the death of George A. Bell. All claims against the above firm are to be presented to James Young and Robert Bell for settlement, who have entered into a Copartnership to carry on the same business. All debts due James Young and George Bell will be be paid by the new firm of James Young and Robert Bell.

JAMES YOUNG,
J. N. ANDERSON,
Adm'r of Geo. A. Bell.

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Expires with this day by limitation.

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PITTSBURGH, June 30th, 1870. jm1

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

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Two handsome new cars have been placed on the Central Passenger Railway.

Saturday night carries the palm for drunken men according to the "oldest inhabitant."

The Try street sewer caved in again Saturday morning from the effects of the previous night's rain.

The Postoffice delivery will be open to-day from 7 to 9 A. M. After that time the employees will be off for the day.

Erratum.—Last week the type unfile us say that there were but 131 prisoners in the penitentiary. The number should have read 531.

The Cars on the Citizens Passenger Railway were crowded from sunrise to sunset yesterday with persons going out to visit the scene of the great oil fire.

Mr. Robert Fowler has been elected Market Constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Wright, who has been chosen foreman of the Relief fire company.

The alarm of fire from Box 51, Allegheny, yesterday morning about one o'clock was occasioned by the burning of a shed and stable on Liberty street near Madison avenue. Loss trifling.

Dividends.—To-day the Farmers Deposit, First National, Allegheny National and Allegheny Bridge Company, announce to their stockholders their respective dividends. They will be found on our first page.

The *Legal Journal*, a weekly paper published by members of the bar, has ceased to make its appearance. We understand some of the profession failed to come to time on their assessments. These are hard times on newspapers, and we look for some more of our sisters to leave us some of these hot days.

Bearish.—An itinerant showman, who personambulated Allegheny Saturday afternoon with a pet bear which he exhibited to the great delight of the children, was taken before acting Mayor Irwin and fined for maintaining a nuisance. Bruin was an object of terror to all horses, and several runaways were the result of his appearance in the streets.

The Great Steamboat Race.—The steamboat race on the Mississippi for speed between the Lee and Natchez is creating quite a commotion among our river men. We hear of a great many bets being made, with odds in favor of the Robert E. Lee. Our latest dispatch last night, dated Cairo, 10 P. M., says the "Lee" just one hour and twelve minutes ahead of the "Natchez." The race terminates at St. Louis.

Teachers Elected.—The local board of the Thirteenth ward Minersville elected on Saturday evening, July 2, the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, James L. Harbison. Grammar, R. Anna M'Cutcheon. Intermediate, Mary N. McMullen, E. M. Wakeham. Primary, Anna E. George, Anna E. Moreland. There are still two teachers to elect to the Primary department, which matter will be attended to in a few days.

Closes To-Night.

The ice cream festival at South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny, will close to-night after a successful run the past week. All who have not attended should embrace this last opportunity and enjoy a view of the lake, fountain, fish, birds, etc., which have been well received to-night on the gold headed cane being voted to the most popular candidate for Prothonotary, also on the ballot to be cast on Sunday School receiving the highest number of votes.

Floral Festival.

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MORE OF THEM.

The Workhouse Escapes—Additions to the Record.

The Workhouse people don't seem to like the place very well. They get away from its green fields, and fragrant flowers, and pleasant shade, and comfortable quarters as often as possible, which is quite often—indeed too much so for the furtherance of the object of the institution. Some of them don't stay away long, but after getting out, rambling through the city a day or two, visiting all their old friends, and becoming tired of this monotony, again place themselves in the way of the police and are treated to a fine railroad excursion and accommodations in their old quarters again. The last who have passed through this programme were Kearney and Hunter, who disappeared on the 16th inst. and returned on Friday afternoon the play was taken up by three others, who have gone through the first act—that is through the Workhouse and away. They were "Johnny" Bradford, Neely Burns and John Quartz,—of whom our readers have heard before. The further they have not signified their place of residence, but doubtless when their new found freedom becomes irksome they'll report again. Who next. Pass on.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Primary Meetings—No Outpouring of the Masses—Scarcely Three Hundred Votes Polled in the County—How will Enough Delegates be Secured to Hold a Nominating Convention?

In Allegheny county on Saturday last, between the hours of four and seven, according to the published call of the Executive Committee of the new party disorganizers, the dissatisfied voters were called to participate in primary meetings to elect delegates to a Convention to be held on Wednesday next at the Court House. The original call for these meetings was signed by some eight hundred citizens, and as much work was done to secure greater strength, it was generally conceded that there would have been polled at least one thousand votes at Saturday's meetings throughout the county. In only a few of the wards, however, of the city were there enough persons gathered together to organize an election board, and so the primary meetings were not held, in a large majority of instances. The whole vote polled in the two cities and surrounding boroughs will not reach three hundred, and the greater portion of these were cast in a local glass house competition for delegates on the South Side. As a result about ten districts out of the forty-five in the county, have responded to the call for the selection of delegates to the new party Convention, and these have been in many instances simply named by one or two persons acting on behalf of citizens who washed their hands of the whole movement.

The primary meetings were so farcical in their character, and resulted in such a disappointing fiasco that the public generally will not be heard from or found yesterday. How to obtain delegates from the districts which on Saturday would not hold elections, will be a matter for those reformers who are only working for the best interests of the people to party party politics and to secure their own nominations to places of honor, profit and trust to decide. But the people will want to know how under the circumstances, and after the collapsing of the new party machinery on Saturday, these ring men will explain that any convention they may hold, in any manner will represent any part or parcel of the Republican party.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

How it Will be Spent.

Hurrah! The day has come. The crackers and torpedoes and pistols and things may be fired off, the gunpowder may be exploded, bands may play, orators may spout, eagles spread their wide pinions from ocean to ocean and flop till the flying drops of saline water permeate the ocular organs of Rude Brittania and her skulking lion. Columbia now may stand upon the top of the Rocky Mountains and with one foot in a car on the East and the other in a car on the West, let them slide along on the iron rails and over the boundless prairies until they are both laved in the illimitable oceans—but we think it would be a little severe on Columbia. The glorious stars and stripes may to-day wave from the top-most pinnacle of Arctic Alaska to the torrid capes of California and Florida if they want to, and nobody dare say them nay!

Rockets and roman candles and great combination pieces of stars and Washington and Liberty will illumine the night and show to the trembling and awe-stricken world that Uncle Sammy's militia band is ready, mounted on a twenty-inch gun aboard a monitor, to career around the planet and whip the blasted Britisher out of his boots, if he don't behave. As we shall issue no paper to-morrow, we shall not publish a list of the mangled forms, disjointed eyes, drunken riots, bloody murders, runaway horses, destructive conflagrations, and other similar results of our well chosen national way of celebrating the glorious Fourth, until the morning of the Sixth.

HOW THE DAY WILL BE SPENT.

A grand procession by our German fellow citizens, in which many thousands will be formed of twelve societies, embracing the Turners, Red Men, Seven Wise Men, Singing Societies, American Prefentual Association and others. It will form at Turner Hall, and after proceeding through the principal streets of both cities, march into City Park, where a picnic is to be held. The exercises at the Park will be preceded with addresses, Josiah Cohen, Esq., speaking in English, and Revs. C. Schilings and C. Weisterhausen in German. Then the remainder of the day will be devoted to general festivities.

AN EXCURSION.

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AT M'FARLAND'S GROVE.

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DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Suspected Foul Play—Buried Without Ceremony—The Coroner Called upon to Investigate.

The village of Mansfield, on the Panhandle Railroad, a few miles from the city has been somewhat excited the last few days over the demise of one of the youngest members of its population. Last Wednesday evening about ten o'clock Annie Smith, a young colored maiden, about twenty-two years of age, gave birth to a female infant. At the time no person was in the house but her mother, who under the circumstances was compelled to act as medical attendant in the meantime dispatching a neighbor for a physician. In response to the summons Dr. Kirkpatrick of the village of Mansfield had run home after the birth, when he found the child dead. He appeared satisfied with the statements made to him and left. The next day the child was buried in the garden attached to the premises of the girl's parents, and the girl went about as usual.

The case excited considerable comment, and somehow the rumor was set about that the child had been foully done away with. Coming with each day the rumor gradually assumed such proportions that at last, on Saturday afternoon, a messenger was sent to the people for Coroner Clawson to come and investigate. That official being unable to attend to the matter in person, sent his deputy to the place yesterday, in company with Dr. J. H. Roberts, of this city. The corpse was taken up and a post mortem examination of the child performed by Dr. Kirkpatrick being examined, when the facts as given were developed, and the verdict rendered were of the opinion that the child was full grown at the time of birth, but couldn't tell whether it had been born alive or not. To settle this point a *post mortem* examination was decided upon for the purpose, and the child will on Wednesday morning, when it will be continued at Dr. Robert's office, Second avenue, the doctor bringing the body with him to the city yesterday.

The girl made a voluntary statement, naming a resident of Steubenville as the father of the child—their intercourse dating back to September, 1869. The case has excited considerable interest in the village, and formed a theme for endless gossip. The family are very respectable and feel very badly in regard to the position in which they are placed.

THE GRAND JURY.

They Visit the Public Institutions—How They were Snubbed at the Work House.

The Grand Jury of the county courts are preparing a presentment which promises to contain much information regarding the condition and management of the local public institutions, together with many valuable hints and suggestions. Last week the jurors, in an official capacity, visited the Western Penitentiary, the Work House, House of Refuge and Dixmont Hospital. They were much pleased with the Penitentiary and express high opinion of the capacity and ability of the warden, Col. Wilkins, Esq. The House of Refuge was found well filled and in the best possible order. The children look well and all appear to be healthy and happy. At Dixmont the Jurors were received with much consideration by the superintendent, and the rooms were shown through the wards and apartments. The Jurors were delighted with the order and cleanliness evident that he would not rise again they went back to the shore and communicated the sad intelligence to his father, who by this time had been summoned. Skiffs were launched and parties at once engaged in dragging the river for the body, but their efforts were fruitless and at last accounts it had not been recovered.

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CUT TO PIECES.

Death in a Coal Mine—Run Over by a Loaded Car—Horrible Affair—How it occurred.

The South side Friday night contributed another of those horrible sensations for which it has recently become noted. The American coal mines, located in Brownstown, was the scene of the affair. The mine is owned by Jones and Laughlin, who use the coal in their mammoth mill in the immediate vicinity. In drawing the cars through the pit a small locomotive built expressly for the purpose is used. The Engineer and Fireman of this engine, had a disagreement, it appears a few days ago in regard to the carelessness of the former, in generating an under pressure of steam. A new man, named John Baldorf, was then put on duty temporarily as fireman. He was acting in that capacity Friday night, when the engine attached to a long train of cars was proceeding from the interior of the pit to the mouth. The engine proved unable to draw the train and Baldorf was sent back to uncouple some of the cars. He did so as directed, and then before he could get on the train again the engine started off, leaving him to walk out of the pit. He had only proceeded a short distance when the locomotive, on account of the upward grade of the road, lost its return trip, came back and before he could get out of the way it had passed over and literally cut him to pieces.

The deceased was but twenty-six years of age, resided in Lower St. Clair township, and leaves a wife and three children.

Coroner Clawson was notified but at last accounts no inquest had been held.

DROWNED IN THE ALLEGHENY.

Sunday Bathing and its Result.

Yesterday afternoon a number of boys amused themselves by bathing in the Allegheny river, near the Hand street bridge. Among the number were two brothers named Stuchley. One of them, the eldest, about fifteen years old, was swimming about near the second pier of the bridge, on the lower side, when he seemed to be seized with cramp and called out for assistance. Before he could be reached, however, by his companions, who were in a skiff, he sank beneath the waters and did not rise again—contrary to the expectations of the others, who rowed to the spot and every second expected him to appear. Finally, when it became evident that he would not rise again they went back to the shore and communicated the sad intelligence to his father, who by this time had been summoned. Skiffs were launched and parties at once engaged in dragging the river for the body, but their efforts were fruitless and at last accounts it had not been recovered.

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ST. XAVIER'S ACADEMY.

The Annual Commencement—Pleasing Performances by the Pupils—Distribution of Premiums and Medals of Honor.

In a perfect Paradise, hidden from the rude gaze of the world by the rich and luxurious foliage of a forest of royal old oaks, surrounded by broad avenues and grassy walks winding through groves of evergreen and lawns of beauty, and fringed with smiling, well kept shrubbery and exotic with sweet floral gems, sits St. Xavier's Academy, a proud and noble edifice, dedicated to the education and training of females, which is an honor to our country and a source of pride to our people. This institution, which has contributed so many useful members to society, and gone steadily forward in its grand mission, has, like all other colleges, its commencement exercises. Hence it was that the trains coming west and going east on the Pennsylvania railroad on Wednesday of last week had many passengers for the charming village of Latrobe, near where is located the massive and well appointed college building. Friends of the scholars, of the institution and of education were present at the commencement of good old St. Xaviers to enjoy the rare intellectual entertainment afforded, and all were delighted with the visit. In the morning the college chapel was thrown open and soon the auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with a brilliant and intellectual assemblage. The young ladies of the Academy, clad in pure and pretty white, and all blooming with health and beauty, made their appearance on the commodious stage and the exercises commenced. The scholars, one and all, displayed the greatest refinement and training, and to their good teachers, the accomplished and zealous Sisters having charge of the institution, are entitled the highest measure of credit. The programme opened with a brilliant and perfect rendition of Kotzpera's overture "Orpheus," which was performed in exquisite style by Misses Anawalt, McDevitt, Swartzwelder and O'Donnell on the piano, and Misses Kelly, Kelly and Gallagher on the harp.

The opening address, by Miss McDevitt, of Pittsburgh, was delivered with force and spirit. It was charmingly worded, and afforded full evidence that the pupils of St. Xavier's were well fitted to give expression to their thoughts in our language, but how to guide their thoughts in the proper channel.

A coronation ode was next favored the audience in delicious style, by Miss Anawalt on the piano, and Misses Gallagher and Reilly on harps. The "triumphal chorus" was the most brilliant offering which followed, with able accompaniment, while Weber's delightful and well mastered instrumentation, "L'invitation a la valse" was rendered in faultless style by some eight performers. A French poem, recited in the most perfect and in a vigorous, natural manner by Miss Kuhn, elicited much praise and admiration from those who understood the most polite of polite languages. A brilliant piano duet, by Mrs. Medalists, Misses Cantwell, Ahl and Kirk, followed. A pleasing episode here occurred in the distribution of premiums and medals to the Senior and First classes of the Academy. A beautiful mazurka by Misses Maher, Josie O'Donnell and Mary Thompson, of the Woods, Wescott, Ihmsen and Morrow entranced the audience and fully demonstrated the high order of talent and training shown by performers and the correct musical training afforded by the Academy. "School life," a pretty piece well conceived and well executed by a pupil, was cleverly rendered by the scholars. Then there was a very brilliant solo vocalization, ably accompanied by strong and artistic chorus from Donizetti. In this Miss Mary McDevitt disclosed remarkable powers and fine training. Her solo was sweet and true to nature. With more training she will take high rank as an amateur singer, and as she is a Pittsburgh young lady, we are glad to award her the praise due her effort. After the spirited "Macepa Gallop" on the piano, by several performers, followed a sprightly essay by Miss Anna Gildea, evincing much of remarkable ease, with humor and culture. Then followed the distribution of premiums to the second class, and a fascinating rendition of Donizetti's gem, "O Luce di quest' anima," by Miss Ahl.

An instrumental duo, on harps, by Misses Lily Kelly and Wallace, charmed the audience, and was followed by Sous Souci by Misses Cantwell, Lizzie Kelly, Hughes, O'Connor, Kirk, Mctaughan, Swartzwelder, Hagan. This performance was very creditable to the young ladies named. Rossini's "Ah se de mai fatal," by Misses Cantwell and Ahl, was received offering in the vocal way. A pretty and spirited poem in German was read with good words and fine effect by Miss Kuhn, upon which in succession followed the distribution of premiums to the deserving scholars of the third and fourth classes, by an instrumental performance, "a tribute to Verdi," was artistically rendered by Misses Sullivan, Kuhn, Hagan, Gallagher, Kelly, Devitt, Reilly, Anawalt and Shoemaker. An English composition by Miss M. Easly won much admiration for the writer, who displayed in spirited and careful style by Miss Knox, whose elocution was almost faultless. Donizetti's "Ecce Pater Noster," by Misses Cantwell and Ahl, was rendered with effect by Misses Cantwell and McDevit, accompanied on the piano in faultless style by Miss Swartzwelder.

Next came the crowning feature of the pleasant commencement, the awarding of heavy gold medals to the pupils of each department and punctual observance of academic rules to Miss Cecelia O'Donnell, of Butler, Pa., and Miss Mary Thompson, of Pittsburgh. These young ladies were eminently deserving of the honors conferred. Especially so with Miss O'Donnell, who was the only one to be awarded, for St. Xavier's never furnished society with a purer gold medal. It was splendidly executed, and more worthy ornament. Through years of hard study and close application she has strengthened and added to her fame, and she quits the *alma mater* with the best wishes of her past teachers and college class mates. She will be a bright acquisition and contribution to the good, the refined, the generous, kind-hearted and educated thereof. The young lady graduating in the Junior class, Miss O'Donnell, and Lilly Kelly, was affecting to an extreme, and moved many more than the gold medalists to tears and sobs. The commencement concluded with a grand chorus and march, and after an affectionate leave-taking all dispersed, well pleased and elated. Many will return; others left the dear old college never more to enter its walls, but all will cherish a fond recollection of it, but all will cherish a real regard for the good *alma mater*.

INTERESTING OCCASION.

John W. Pittock, Esq., Watched and Chained.

On Friday evening a number of gentlemen took possession of the parlors of the residence of John W. Pittock, Esq., proprietor of the *Leader*, on Second avenue, and surprised him in the presentation of a magnificent gold watch and chain valued at $300. This token of regard and esteem on the part of his immediate friends was made to Mr. Pittock to mark in fitting manner his introduction into Pittsburgh as a new "bullock" press, and to give evidence that his worthy press and his many other social qualities are thoroughly appreciated in this community. The meeting organized by calling Mr. L. H. Rosenbach, the popular young druggist of Smithfield street, to presside. On assuming the chair Mr. R. thanked the gentlemen for the honor conferred, and addressing Mr. Pittock, said:

On behalf Sir, of many of your personal friends, I have the honor, this evening, to address you words of congratulation and encouragement. We represent that large class of the business and social community who have watched with deep interest your progress through life, have known your struggles, your successes, and your reverses. We are shown from few of us remember you as a newsboy, when you labored hard and diligently to serve your patrons and to secure a livelihood. We watched your onward course step by step till we rejoiced to see the boy develop into the successful man. The path in life which has made the proprietor into the man of worth, honor, influence and integrity.

You, sir, have been the architect of your own fortune. True merit deserves recognition; industry, integrity, perseverance and application are virtues equally entitled to the recognition and acknowledgment. Your friends here to-night have heard with pride and pleasure of the success which has attended your enterprise, the introduction into the *Leader* press room of a Bullock press, the first of those grand pieces of brain machinery ever introduced west of the Alleghenies. While admiring the enterprise which has prompted you to bring hither such a valuable contribution to the city's machinery, we felt that the event should be marked in a substantial manner. It is therefore with that view that we beg that you will accept as a token of the regard, esteem and admiration of your friends this beautiful gold watch and chain. May its appearance ever remind you of the estimation of your friends, and may the silver hairs and locks cord hours of happiness and usefulness, and tell of no moments of sorrow or misfortune. Accept it, sir, fitted in the hope that the best wishes of the donors for your continued prosperity and success follow the gift, and that you may live long and usefully, especially among the children. There were two hisses responded.

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GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Monthly Meetings—Report—Bills and Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday afternoon, the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held a regular monthly meeting at their office on Fourth avenue.

The meeting was called to order at ten minutes past two o'clock, President Douglass in the chair, and Mr. George Fortune Secretary.

Present, Messrs. Douglass, Fitzimmons, McKee, Shaw, Anderson, Hartley, Sweitzer, Kimball and Torrence.

Minutes read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hartley, from the committee on Railroads, said that a petition had been signed for right of way through the farm. They, therefore, decided to be discharged. The request was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of Dr. Due for Homeopathic Hospital, reported that it had been found correct and paid. Action approved.

The correspondence between Mr. Fortune, Secretary of the Board, and R. H. Davis of the Directors of the County Home was then called up, and in relation to the accounts it was moved that the whole correspondence with the Directors of County House, to the Board of Guardians.

On motion of Mr. Hartley the bill was referred to the monthly committee for June, with instructions to report upon its correctness at the next meeting of the Board.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

Superintendent Patterson reported that thirty-seven inmates had been admitted during the month and twenty discharged, showing a net gain of seventeen, and a total, July 1, of eighty-one males and eighty-six females, in all one hundred and sixty-seven inmates.

Dr. Benham reported thirty-four visits made and twenty patients treated. Dr. T. A. Rea reported twenty-four visits made outside and nine patients treated in the office.

The report of Dr. Isaiah Ward, Physician at the Work House, was received and showed that there were nine persons admitted to the hospital during the month, making in all twenty cases treated. The report showed generally good health, except among the children. There were two births reported.

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Personals.

REV. THOMAS T. EVERETT, formerly connected with the press of this city, yesterday occupied the pulpit of the Fifth avenue First Methodist Church. He is now located at Greencastle, Pa.

MR. JOSEPH REED, of Butler, Pa., is in the city on a brief visit to his friends, who are pleased to accord him welcome.

VERY REV. FATHER HICKEY distributed the premiums and honors at St. Xavier's Academy.

DR. DENOIS, an eminent physician, a native of Greece and a practitioner for many years in France, has located himself permanently in this city and we feel sure will prove an ornament to the profession.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Fire Statistics for the Quarter—The Losses and Insurance—The Great Oil Fire.

Fire Marshal Butler, one of our most efficient and attentive public officials, has prepared his first quarterly report—a voluminous yet very carefully prepared and interesting paper. It contains statistics of all the fires since his induction into office, with the matters appertaining thereto. The great length of the report prevents us from publishing it entire as written, but the following abstract contains the most important details:

APRIL FIRES.

The first fire occurred April 26, at the Artizans Novelty Works, Penn and Second streets. Loss $415 15, insured in "Artizan" for $3,500. Cause unknown.

6—Brick house 1120 Carson street, Birmingham. Loss —. Insured in Girard, $4,000; Penna., $4,000; Lorillard, $3,000; Lycoming, $3,000. Cause, incendiarism.

7—Planing mill, North Avenue and Gas alley. Loss, $7,000. Insured in Pittsburgh, $1,500; Commonwealth, $1,000; Astor, $500. Cause, incendiarism.

21—Weisenberger's Oil Refinery, Thirty-third street and Allegheny river. Loss $5,500; insurance, Albany City $2,440, Etna, N. Y., $1,830, Norwich $1,830. Caught from lantern.

21—Rees' Oil Refinery, located as above, caught from the former. Loss $4,500; insurance, Hartford $500, Merchants $500.

24—Stable Twentieth ward. Loss $800; no insurance; incendiarism.

24—Dwelling, partially, Nineteenth ward. Insurance, German $150. Incendiarism.

24—Colored School House, Nineteenth ward. Loss $1,200; insurance, German $200. Incendiarism.

30—Four mill, Scott township. Loss $7,500; no insurance; cause unknown.

26—carpenter shop at Sherman avenue, Allegheny. Loss $800; insured Ben. Franklin $800; incendiarism.

28—dwelling; Reserve township. Loss $1,400; insured; Lycoming $800; incendiarism.

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28—Lockhart's Oil Refinery; Negley's Run. Loss $10,000; no insurance; caught fire from Furnace.

28—Gilmore & Co's Brewery 49 to 55 Canal street, Allegheny. Loss $4,300 30; insured in various companies $5,000 above loss.

28—Three story brick dwelling, 98 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Loss $6,25, insured in Ben Franklin $3,000 from chimney.

MAY FIRES.

May 1—Store 126 Penn street. Loss $94; insured in Enterprise $500 German $750; defective flue.

1—Hotel No. 41 Liberty street. Loss $771 44. Insured in German and Delaware $1,500 each, and western $2,000. Unknown cause.

1—Stable, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. Loss, $100; no insurance; cause, boys smoking in stable.

1—Stable, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh. Loss, $1,200; no insurance; incendiarism.

11—Carpenter shop, Nineteenth ward. Loss, $1,400; no insurance; incendiarism.

13—Tar shed, Butler and Twenty-third streets. Loss, $1,200; no insurance; hot pipe from Furnace.

16—Hall's frame dwelling, McClure township. Loss, $1,000; no insurance; unknown.

19—Shingle mill, Scott township. Loss, $18 50; insured in Western, $1,000; lamp explosion.

20—Brick 2-dwelling; 20 Pine street, Allegheny. Loss $240. Insured National $1,500; incendiarism.

21—Phillips's Parrafine Works; Forty-eighth street and Allegheny river. Loss $150. No insurance; manhead blew out.

23—Frame building, Reserve township. Loss $500. M. & M. $5,000; Merchants $1,000; Penn'a $1,000.

30—Dwelling; North Fayette township; loss $225. No insurance; chimney.

JUNE FIRES.

June 3—Broom factory; 4th street; loss —; insured Lycoming $1,500; unknown.

7—Drug store; 63 Federal street; loss $1,017.12. Insured Boatmans, Monongahela, Western $5,000, Atlantic, Metropolitan $2,500 each; watch through on floor in cellar by clerk.

12—Ward's stable and bakery; 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny; loss $5,000; insured Ben Franklin $3,500; hot wood from oven.

13—Coal house, Reserve township. Loss $200. No insurance. Candis left burning in room. Two children burned to death;

14—Frame house, Reserve township. Loss $1,800. —— insurance. Unknown.

27—Huckenstein's brick kiln, Third ward, Allegheny. Loss $300. No insurance. Unknown.

27—Flinn's stable, Maria street. Loss $1,165. Insured in Market, of New York, $3,000. Incendiarism.

THE OIL FIRE.

The report concluded with the great oil fire, and, as usual, full of figures, showing that

28—Sarpsburg bridge; Eighteenth ward; loss $45,000; insured in Cash Eureka, Allegheny, $5,000; Cash Keystone, Boatmans', Western, each $5,000—total $35,000.

—Eclipse boat house; loss $300, no insurance. Ed by Miss Mary Ann Lewis. Insured $20,000 the company not known.

Dilworth & Ross. Loss $800. No insurance.

Eclipse Refinery. Loss $800. No insurance.

Forsythe Bros., Loss $13,000. Insured in Commerce, of N. Y., Cleveland and Norwich, $8,000.

Rial Oil Refinery; Lost $85,000; Insured, Peoples $5,000; Allegheny, $4,000; M. & M. $5,000; North American, $5,000; Hanover, $3,000.

Allegheny Valley Railroad; Loss $6,000. No insurance.

Astral Oil Works, John B. Bell's; Loss $25,000. No insurance.

National Refinery's works. Loss $12,250. Insured in Etna of New York $1,500; Albany City $3,000; Etna of Hartford $3,000.

Loss on Refineries and Oil, $200,000. Insured in Home and Foreign Companies to the amount of $98,700.

RECAPITULATION.

	Loss.	Ins.	Net Loss.
Sharpsburg Bridge	$ 45,000	$ 35,000	$ 10,000
Eclipse Boat House	300		300
Eclipse Refinery	247,000	35,000	222,000
Dilworth & Ross	800		800
Forsythe & Bros	35,000	13,500	Full In